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STATEMENT SUPPORTING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant submits a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the referenced patent application in order to maintain application pendency through May 6, 2009, and to create co-pendency with one continuation application, filed on even date herewith

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefor to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117

Respectfully submitted.

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